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California African American Museum To Celebrate “A Dream Realized”

January 14, 2009 — In celebration of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s birthday and President-elect Barack Obama’s upcoming inauguration, the California African American Museum’s (CAAM) annual exhibition that celebrates the life and dreams of Dr. King will incorporate the presidential campaign of Barack Obama.

This year’s installation commemorates the timely convergence of this historic event with our country’s annual recognition of King’s extraordinary imprint. The exhibition, which runs from January 15 to March 1, reflects Dr. King’s commitment to the betterment of life for all people and a timeline chronicling the African American experience. The exhibition is a combination of images from the AP/World Wide Images and Photographer Valerie Goodloe, who was on the campaign trail with candidate Barack Obama as well as a timeline of images and text on African American history.

To continue the celebration, CAAM will host Target Sundays@CAAM, a day of family activities and entertainment on Sunday, January 18, and on Monday, January 19, CAAM will participate in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Parade and host its “Cake for King” event at 1 pm. Usually closed on Monday, January 19, CAAM will be open from 11 am to 5 pm.

CAAM is at 600 State Dr., Exposition Park, Los Angeles. All events and exhibitions are free. Parking in the adjacent lot is \$8.00 all day. Enter the lot from Figueroa and 39th Streets. Regular museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday 10am to 5pm and 11 am to 5 pm, Sunday.